

**Data table for Figure 21. Active primary care generalist and specialist physicians, by self-designated specialty: United States, selected years 1975–2013**

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Characteristic	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013
Number per 10,000 population									
Total active physicians . . . . .	15.5	17.9	20.5	21.7	23.8	24.5	25.7	25.7	27.0
Primary care generalist physician . . . .	6.6	7.4	8.2	8.5	9.2	9.7	10.1	9.9	10.1
Specialist physician. . . . .	8.9	10.6	12.3	13.2	14.6	14.8	15.6	15.9	16.9
Percent distribution									
Total active physicians . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary care generalist physician . . . .	42.6	41.1	40.1	39.0	38.6	39.7	39.4	38.3	37.4
Specialist physician. . . . .	57.4	58.9	59.9	61.0	61.4	60.3	60.6	61.7	62.6

NOTES: Rates per 10,000 civilian population for 1975 to 2010. For 2013, rates per 10,000 resident population. Primary care generalist physicians include family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. Specialists include all other specialties and primary care subspecialists. Excludes physicians who are inactive or who did not provide generalist/specialist information. See Appendix II, Physician specialty.

SOURCE: American Medical Association (AMA): Physician distribution and medical licensure in the U.S., 1975; Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 1981, 1986, 1992, 1997, 2002–2003, 2007, 2012, 2015 editions; Department of Physician Practice and Communications Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. [Copyright 1976, 1982, 1986, 1992, 1997, 2003, 2007, 2012, and 2015: Used with permission of the AMA.] See Appendix I, American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Masterfile.